

# The Haven School Newsletter

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## E-Safety



**ZIP IT**  
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



**BLOCK IT**  
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



**FLAG IT**  
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

## Respect



- Polite
- Considerate
- Thoughtful

**"Love one another as I have loved you"**  
**John 13:34**

## Celebration Newsletter

As we enter the final weeks of this term and build up to Christmas, the children are busy preparing for their nativities and carol service. Many Christmas events will be taking place over the next few weeks so please make sure you have all the dates on your calendars to avoid any disappointments.

This year at the end of the school services, we will be making collections for the Quicken Trust, as we did last year. This year's campaign is helping to provide medication for the health needs of those in Kabubbu. Your donations will help them buy antibiotics and offer better maternity care for the mums in Kabubbu.

## Cross Country Race



Last week twenty of our amazing children took part in the Eastbourne Schools Cross Country race on a very wet, windy day and in muddy conditions. They all showed outstanding resilience, determination and strength to cross the finish line. Each one of them should all be extremely proud of their individual performances as well as the way they worked together to achieve fantastic points for the team.

Against fourteen schools, our girl's team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, just behind Ocklynge. Well done girls! Our boy's team finished in a close 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well done boys!

We now have three children who have qualified for the County Cross Country Event after finishing in the top 10 places overall. Ilya K finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall for the boys, Lily M finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall and Ola R finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place overall for the girls. They were up against 150 other children and we are all immensely proud.

We wish these children the best of luck in their County Race in Lewes where they have the possibility of qualifying for the National Schools race. Well done to all the children who took part. You were all amazing!

## Love in a Box



Thank you for all the "Love in a Box" donations, they are now on their way to Croatia and will be greatly appreciated by the children over Christmas time.

## Dates to Remember

5<sup>th</sup> December ~ Ruby Classes and Haven Nursery Nativity ~ 2.00 pm  
 6<sup>th</sup> December ~ Ruby Classes and Haven Nursery Nativity ~ 2.00 pm  
 7<sup>th</sup> December ~ PTFA Disco  
 11<sup>th</sup> December ~ Sapphire P & Emerald WA Nativity ~ 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm  
 12<sup>th</sup> December ~ Sapphire W & Emerald ML Nativity ~ 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day  
 13<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Carol Service ~ 6.00 pm ~ All Souls Church  
 14<sup>th</sup> December ~ PTFA Christmas Fair ~ 3.00pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> December ~ End of Term 2.

7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ School reopens

## DVD Cover Winner



Congratulations to our winner of the cover of our Nativity DVD ~ Lucy from Sapphire W.

2<sup>nd</sup> place was: Zara P from Emerald ML and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was: Taylor Le from Emerald ML.

Thank you to every pupil who took part.

## Langney Shopping Centre Christmas card Competition



We have a number of children to congratulate; Miss Harris ran a Christmas card competition, which was organised by Langney Shopping Centre. We had two winners and a runner up.

Congratulations to our winners:

1<sup>st</sup> in Key Stage One (age 4-7) went George in Emerald ML class, George won a £20.00 voucher from a choice of stores in the shopping centre.

1<sup>st</sup> in Key Stage Two (age 8-11) went to Chase in Amethyst H class who also received a £20.00 voucher from a choice of stores in the shopping centre. Runner up was Henry J from Amethyst H who won a £10.00 voucher from a choice of stores in the shopping centre.

Well done boys, we are very proud of you all. Enjoy spending your vouchers!

## Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme



# Bags of Help



We are delighted to announce that from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 until Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in all of the Eastbourne, Pevensey and Polegate Tesco stores, the school will be looking for parents and family to vote for us to receive a "Bags of Help" grant.

We are looking to develop the Ruby classes' playground at the back of the school, removing the train and boat and replace these with a sunken pirate ship.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase of any value within the store. You will then receive one token per transaction and it is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

We would really love your support, if you could tell all your family members to vote for us too, we would be grateful.

## Christmas at The Haven Church

16<sup>th</sup> December ~ 6.00 pm ~ Christmas Carol Service  
23<sup>rd</sup> December ~ 10.00 am ~ Christingle Family Service  
25<sup>th</sup> December ~ 10.00 am ~ Christmas Day Service

## Plastic Free Eastbourne

On Friday of last week, we had Oliver Sterno from Keeping Eastbourne Plastic free come in to school to take part in our assembly. He subsequently wrote an email to us saying the following:

I am writing to thank you for permitting me to participate in such a stimulating and inspirational assembly this morning. You must be proud of your children. The whole atmosphere was like a friendly family. I want to share one thought: your teacher who won an award for running a mile a day and who helped give out awards, who signed for the school prayer and then played the piano for the children exiting the assembly, is inspirational.